Chapter 2.14

ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR

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- **2.14.010 Office created Appointment.** There is created the position of electrical inspector, who shall be appointed by the mayor by and with the advice and consent of the city council. (Prior code § 5.301).
- **2.14.020 Powers.** The electrical inspector shall have the right during reasonable hours to enter any building in the discharge of his official duties, or for the purpose of making an inspection or test of the electrical equipment therein; and he shall have the authority to enforce all the ordinance provisions relating to the electrical wiring and equipment. He shall have the power to cause the current in any wire or conduit to be turned off whenever this is necessary in an emergency for the protection of life and property. (Prior code § 5.302).
- **2.14.030 Inspections.** He shall make all inspections necessary to see to the enforcement of the city ordinances; and no electric wiring shall be covered until it has been inspected and approved. (Prior code § 5.303)
- **2.14.040 Issuance of certificate of approval.** The electrical inspector shall give a certificate of approval to the owner or person in charge of premises which he has inspected where he finds that the electrical apparatus and wiring therein fully comply with the ordinances of the city. (Prior code § 5.304).
- **2.14.050 Issuance of stop orders.** The electrical inspector shall have the power to order all work stopped on construction or alteration or repair of buildings in the city when such work is being done in violation of any provisions of any ordinances relating thereto, or in violation of the zoning ordinance. Work shall not be resumed after the issuance of such an order except upon the written permission of the inspector, provided that if the stop order is an oral one, it shall be followed by a written stop order within an hour. Such written stop order may be served by any policeman. (Prior code § 5.305).